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WOODEN IT BE NICE TO HOLD A MEETING AT TICF

The Ontario Branch of CAWMC has scheduled a special meeting in the Board Room of the Lakeshore Inn on Saturday, November 10, 1984.

A panel discussion on the trend towards specialization is scheduled in the spruced-up room repleat with wooden chairs and tables. Moderators for the discussion will be John Curtis and Don Robb, both well-known to the wooden money hobby. All collectors from Woodstock, a thriving lumber camp in the heart of Ontario, are especially welcome, as is everyone else.

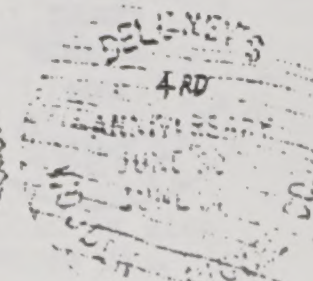
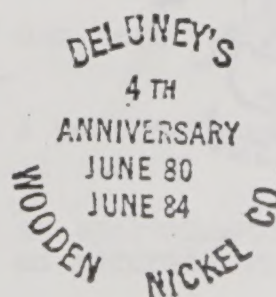
The meeting is being spruced up with special surprises. Wooden it be nice to win a few woods in the wooden door draw. A number of CAWMC members would pine at the opportunity to meet you and exchange woods.

That the interest in wooden token collecting is blossoming is an understatement -- it is growing at a phenominal rate, same as the forests from which the hobby spawns.

The wooden gavel will come down at 3:30 p.m. to start the meeting.

Will yew come to the meeting? "Yes, I wood", we hear you say?

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: Compliments of CAMWC Member Jim Delune. See article on Page 7 of the August 1984 issue of Timber Talk. 1000 of these 'not stamped' wood were made. The issue enclosed is the correct version. (4th Anniversary).



HOT STAMPED ERROR WOOD: The wood shown at the bottom right of Page 1 was made in error. A few were distributed before the mistake was detected. Most of the remainder were destroyed. Jim kindly donated a few of the remainder to CAWMC. The price was established at the CAWMC Annual General Meeting Auction in Hamilton in July 1984 as \$3.00 each, with a limit of one per member until all requests were satisfied. If any are left over, then repeat orders would be entertained. If by December 1st, more wood remain on hand, then requests for a second wood would be honored. They may be ordered from our Secretary-Treasurer - Al Munro, Box 2643 - Stn. 'M', Calgary, Alberta T2P 3C1 Canada for \$3.00 + SASE (32¢ Cdn. or 37¢ Cdn. postage to the U.S.A.). It was decided that the sale price would remain the same, and a few are being held in reserve for new members.

HOT STAMPED WOOD NOW AVAILABLE: It looks like Jim Deluney now can 'hot stamp' wood as he has Christmas wood available with the regular printing and with hot stamping as indicated in the following article.

PERSONALIZED WOOD FOR CHRISTMAS by Jerry Remick

A personalized issue of round Christmas wooden nickels with your name on them is available inexpensively from several manufactures. The woods can be enclosed with your Christmas cards or given personally to friends. Now is the time to order them.

Round woods with a Christmas scene on one side and on the other side the sender's name and address or name, year and greeting are gaining popularity each year. Most are 1½" in diameter, but some are 2". Manufactures can furnish them printed in black, green, red, blue, purple, or brown inks. Some suppliers also have gold, silver, yellow, and white. Each manufacture can supply custom made designs for both sides of an issue of Christmas woods.

Mr. James Deluney, Box 952, Angus, Ontario L0M 1B0 offers a selection of 8 different Christmas images on rubber stamps for 1½" woods featuring 4 designs for Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, a snowman, the Holy Family, and a young boy. Prices are 50 - \$10.50, 100 - \$21.00, and 250 - \$37.00 plus \$2.50 for postage and 7% Ontario sales tax to residents of Ontario. NEW HOT STAMP Christmas designs include 4 different Santa Claus dies, a couple ice skating, and a couple in a horse drawn sleigh. A choice of nine colors are available. Prices are 50 - \$14.00, 100 - \$28.00, and 250 - \$45.00 plus \$2.50 postage and the 7% sales tax for Ontario residents. If you would like to see the designs, please write Jim and ask for the illustrated list of Christmas designs.

For delivery to the United States ONLY, Gelvin F. Leeper, 1350 North Hancock, Freemont, Nebraska, U.S.A. 68025 offers 5 different designs for 1½" wood including Santa Claus, a snowman, and the Holy Family. The sender's name and a personal greeting with up to 60 characters is printed on the reverse. The minimum order is for 500 wood and would cost about \$40.00 U.S. postpaid. Please write to Gelvin for more information. NOTE: Orders cannot be filled for Canadian residents.

Christmas wood illustrated: Below are 2 1984 Christmas wood produced by Jim Deluney. The snowman and Santa Claus and the names are in red. "Season's Greetings" and "Joyeux Noel" are in green. 100 of each were made. If collectors are interested, Jerry Remick of Box 9183, Ste-Foy, P. Q. G1V 4B1 Canada will supply one of each for 48¢ Cdn. SASE or 53¢ (Cdn.) SASE for mailing to the United States.



CAWMC HAS MEDAL DIE MADE:

During the past few months many members have commented, pro and con, on the possibility of the Association having a medal die made of our logo (as appears on Page 1) by Pressed Metal Products. Many of us have seen the lovely Christmas, CNA, ANA, CATC medals made by PMP (Pressed Metal Products). We realize that we are a 'wood' organization, but some members wanted to have a medal struck with our logo. It was felt that the choice should rest with the individual member. Therefore, we have arranged with PMP for the die. To use this die, which was made at no cost to CAWMC, the person must be a member of CAWMC. As I am somewhat closer to Vancouver than many members and do have an accurate list of members (to send out Timber Talk) I have agreed to act as a clearing house in advising PMP if the person ordering the CAWMC logo die is a member of CAWMC. This is the first official announcement, and allready there has been one order, with two more close behind. Although PMP makes many dies, most collectors wish to personalize their medal. This is the expensive part, however it is a one-time charge. It is suggested that the wording be kept general (eg. name and adress with perhaps area of interest or club affiliations) so that it can be used with present and future obverses. Also, the making of a die takes time, thus we cannot expect 'instant' service from PMP. With issues, other than Christmas, three medals are available. A very important thing to keep in find is that the cost is based on the total order. Thus a number of obverses can be used for the quantity prices. Since this is a major program I believe that a full explanation is advisable for present and future reference. CAWMC Member Jerry Remick has written a fairly length article which I have, by in large, repeated below.

YOUR OWN ISSUE OF INEXPENSIVE CAWMC MEDALS by Jerry Remick

Garry Braunwarth has requested Pressed Medal Products (PMP) to cut a free logo die for 38mm medals for the logo of the CAWMC. The die should be ready by the end of October. It can be used, free of charge, by any CAWMC member as the obverse side for a personalized issue of medals with the member's name, address, and membership number on the reverse. The cost of such a reverse die is \$115. With your signature it is \$150. With more elaborate wording the price is \$170. Once your reverse die is cut it can be used in the future on any issues of medals PMP has available that you are entitled to use. An assortment of 3 antiqued metallic finishes is available, if desired: gold, bronze, and silver. They can be made in any combination to arrive at the quantity price. It should be noted that the Christmas medal is available only in silver plated. (To avoid any misunderstanding, the medals are not silver and gold - that is only the type or color of finish.) Examples of dies cut by PMP are: CNA members' logo, 1984 CNA Convention, 1984 ANA Convention, CATC, ONA, TAMS, and La Societe Numismatique de Quebec. In addition there are 2 dies for Christmas 1984 as described below. Orders involving several obverse dies are cumulative and charged at the total number of medals ordered. Therefore if you are a CNA, CATC, and CAWMC member you could order 50 CAWMC, 25 CNA, and 25 CATC plus 25 1984 Christmas medals with Merry Christmas and 25 1984 Christmas medals with Joyeux Noel. This is a total of 150 medals and is charged at the 100 rate of \$1.55 each, and not as 5 separate orders. The price structure appears below.

There is also a ready market for your medals as a number of collectors are willing to trade or purchase these personalized issues. I maintain a list of such collectors. (I can be contacted at: Jerry Remick - Box 9183, Ste-Foy, Quebec G1V 4B1.)

In the future the CAWMC may wish to strike a medal for a meeting, or whatever. They could also be made and sold inexpensively to raise funds.

Wooden money collectors are fortunate as they now have two materials for issuing personalized numismatic items: wood and metal.

Remember that it takes about one month to cut a personalized die, so please allow sufficient production time for your order.

PMP will also make .999 fine silver medals at an approximate cost of \$24. Gold is also available. PMP will send, for your approval, an accurate sketch of your reverse die. All

you need to send them is a sketch of what you would like made.

The Christmas obverse design changes each year. In 1983 an angel playing a stringed implement was featured. This was their first issue. In 1984 the reverse die has either "Seasons Greetings" or "Meilleurs Voeux". To this you can add your name for \$115. By adding your signature the cost is \$150. More wording is \$170.00. The 1984 obverse of the 1984 Christmas medal fills the 38mm (1½") piece with two holiday bells, holly, a bow on a ribbon and "1984." Two formats are available: "Merry Christmas" and "Joyeux Noel." The medals are packaged in a vinyl envelope. The cost, excluding your personal reverse is:

QUANTITY	PRICE (each)	ADD SHIPPING (per order)
10-24	\$5.00	\$5.00
25-49	3.25	9.00
50-99	2.10	10.00
100-249	1.55	12.00
250 and over	1.30	15.00

You can present your Christmas medal to friends, collectors and non-collectors alike. It is an attractive and novel gift. The plastic (vinyl) envelope containing the medal can be taped to your Christmas card, unless of course it is wood! Christmas cards are soon discarded, but a Christmas medal will be kept by the recipient for decades.

As the Christmas season is fast approaching, the emphasis has been on explaining the issuance of Christmas medals, with the CAWMC logo, or the Christmas reverse. Remember that now we have the CAWMC logo, medals are available for anything you wish, and at any time. If ordering for Christmas, please submit your orders early. All orders must be postpaid, with payment in full to accompany the order. Send to:

Pressed Metal Products Ltd.
505 Alexander Street
Vancouver, B. C.
V6A 1C8

Below are pictured a selection of medals, including the Christmas 1984 issue.



CNA WOOD AVAILABLE: In his letter Jerry Remick, Box 9183, Ste-Foy, Quebec G1V 4B1 advises that he had 50 woods (as shown at the right) made for the CNA Convention in Hamilton in July. Unfortunately he could not attend. Some were given out prior to the Convention and some after. He has a few (very few) left and is willing to send one (please don't ask for two) to any collector who wants one 48¢ SASE to Canada or 53¢ (Cdn.) SASE to the U. S.

JERRY REMICK
HAMILTON
JULY - 19 - 22
CNA 1984
CONVENTION



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: Before you complain loudly about the coverage given to medals, please remember that this should be the longest such article to appear in Timber Talk, and with the CAWMC logo each member can decide whether they wish to order medals, either now or in the future. This is to announce they are available if you wish. Thanks. Ed.

NEW WOOD: While attending the Edmonton Coin Club's 30th Anniversary Show September 21-23, Al Munro's sister-in-law handed Al a wood as she knew he collected them. Al then contacted the issuing company in Edmonton who advised him that 1000 were made (black) and they were issued May 23, 1984. They are handed out over the counter to their customers. If collectors want one for their collections (or more, within reason) they are available for 30¢ each + SASE, 32¢ to Canada and 37¢ (Cdn. postage) to the U.S. Orders to be sent to: Mr. Photo Ltd. - # 232, 3210 - 118th Avenue, 2nd Floor Abbotsfield Shoppers Mall, Edmonton, Alberta T5W 4W1.



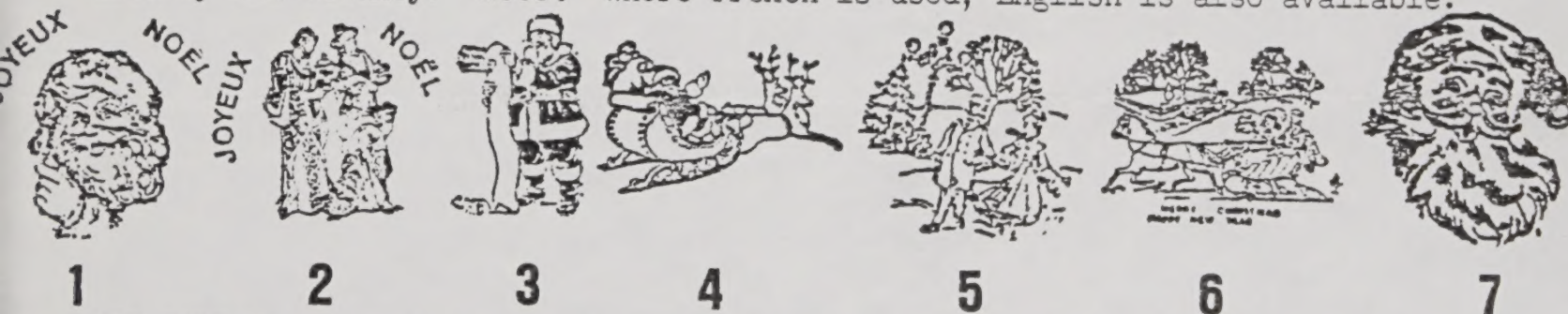
EDMONTON COIN CLUB WOOD: The Edmonton Coin Club issued a wooden nickel for their 30th Anniversary Show as mentioned above. The wood is pictured at the right. I do not have details on availability, however you might contact the ECC directly at: Edmonton Coin Club, P. O. Box 4111, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4S8.



PAUL JOHNSON'S WEDDING WOOD: On Page 6 of the August 1984 issue of Timber Talk is a picture (although a poor reproduction) of the wedding wood Paul Johnson and Mary-Ellen Watt - July 14, 1984. Paul advises that he has about 35 left. For members not previously obtaining one, he will send them one for SASE, first come, first served. Write to: Paul Johnson, P. O. Box 41 - Stn. 'O', Toronto, Ontario M4A 2M8 Canada.

WANTED: CAWMC Member Norman Fletcher, P. O. Box 222, Bay St. Louis, Missouri, USA 39520 is looking for some Alberta wood. Can anyone help him out? Wanted are: Calgary 1957 - Frontier Day, Calgary 1983 - Queen Elizabeth High School, Calgary 1965 - N.H.B.A. Convention, Camrose 1963 - Fair, Consort 1962 - Golden Jubilee, and Coronation 1971 - 60th Anniversary.

CHRISTMAS WOOD REVISITED: I have received a copy of the design of seven illustrations used by Jim Deluney. Note: Where French is used, English is also available.



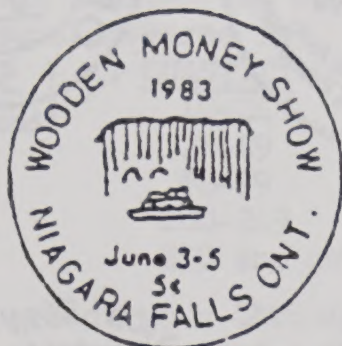
FOR SALE: Ron Dougherty of 23 Forest Close, Red Deer, Alberta T4N 4Z7 advises that he still has a number of woods he issued for his parents 25th Anniversary in 1983. He will trade them with Canadian collectors for another Canadian wood + SASE. For American collectors he will trade one of his for any two wood, each pay postage.

MEMBERSHIP DELETION: I have been advised that CAWMC Member Winfield Clawson of Himrod, New York passed away on June 12, 1984. Our sympathy to his family.

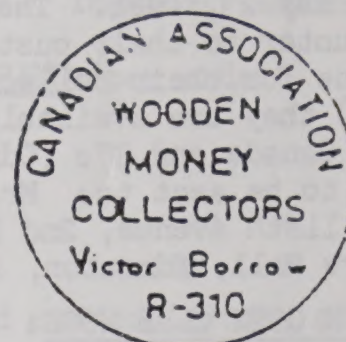
A SPECIAL THANK YOU: Did you know that Norm Belsten is responsible for producing all our mailing labels? The members names are 'in his computer' and he updates the master list as required. It sure saves alot of work at this end. Many thanks Norm. Ed.

UPDATE TO NORM WELLS" CATALOGUE: Thanks Norm and Mark for the following.

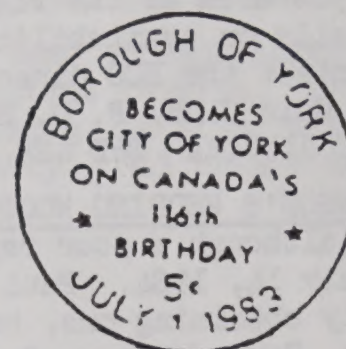
SOME LATE ARRIVALS -
PLEASE ADD - Notation - in proper
LOCATION in BOOK -
I Thank You - NORM WELLS.



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NIAGARA FALLS
Victor Borrow
Value -
Date - 1983
No. Issued - 150
Color - BLUE
Est. Trends - R - 1



5901 - 2
WESTON (Toronto Suburb)
Victor Borrow
Value -
Date - 1983
No. Issued - 150
Color - Black
Est. Trends - R - 1



FOR SALE, WANTED, FOR TRADE ADVERTISEMENTS: Remember that all such ads are printed without charge to members of CAWMC in Timber Talk. They are printed at the discretion of the Editor and as space permits.

NICKELODEON WOOD: Thanks to Al Munro, Earl Salterio and Mark Mogen for their contribution for this article. Nickelodeon is a store emphasising the sale of blue jeans. They have stores in Calgary and Edmonton, plus possibly other centres. I saw the first one during the Calgary Stampede when one was handed out as a computer prize in a contest sponsored by a local radio station. They had a booth on the exhibition grounds. Subsequently I also discovered they were given out at one of the 'local watering holes' in a hotel. It was noted that they either read 'Limit One Per Purchase' and 'Limit One Per Customer.' Earl then mentioned that there were two different printings on the 'Limit One Per Purchase.' For some reason his comments were at first cast aside. Later, back in Calgary Al again mentioned Earl's comment. Out came the wood. Of course Earl was right! It now appears that we may have two varieties of the large printing of 'Limit One Per Purchase.' Among other characteristics is a straight 'L' and a slanted 'L' in 'Limit.' It appears that all wood have the common obverse. All varieties listed above may or may not appear below. With the photocopies it is somewhat difficult to tell. It may also be noted that the wood was distributed also in the stores in Calgary and in Edmonton. Sorry no details on availability at this time. Also, there are some with only one side printed.

